

# $L^2$ -Boundedness of Integral Operators Involving ${}_3F_2^\sigma$



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## Abstract

In this paper, we formulate the integral operators  $M_{\sigma,b}^{\sigma,a}$  involving hypergeometric functions  ${}_3F_2^\sigma$  as kernel. We discuss that these operators are composition of Erdlyi-Kober fractional integral operators. We also discuss the boundedness of these integral operators in  $L^2$ .

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There have made numerous investigations pertaining to integral operators involving various hypergeometric functions  ${}_2F_1$  and the confluent hypergeometric functions  ${}_1F_1$  as kernel [1-5]. Many authors also discussed the boundedness of integral operators and used their mapping properties to derive inversion processes [6].

In this paper, we use the integral representation of hypergeometric functions [7]

$${}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, \frac{b}{2}, \frac{b+1}{2} \\ \frac{c}{2}, \frac{c+1}{2} \end{matrix}; x \right] = \frac{\Gamma(c)}{\Gamma(b)\Gamma(c-b)} \int_0^1 t^{b-1} (1-t)^{c-b-1} (1-x^2t)^{-a} dt$$

for formulating the integral operators of the following form

$$M_{\sigma,b}^{\sigma,a}(f)(x) = \int_0^\infty (xt)^{\sigma b-1} {}_3F_2^\sigma \left[ \begin{matrix} a, \frac{b}{2}, \frac{b+1}{2} \\ \frac{c}{2}, \frac{c+1}{2} \end{matrix}; -x^{2\sigma}t^{2\sigma} \right] f(t) dt,$$

where

$${}_3F_2^\sigma \left[ \begin{matrix} a, \frac{b}{2}, \frac{b+1}{2} \\ \frac{c}{2}, \frac{c+1}{2} \end{matrix}; -x^{2\sigma}t^{2\sigma} \right] = \frac{\sigma\Gamma(c)x^{\sigma-c}}{\Gamma(b)\Gamma(c-b)} \int_0^x y^{\sigma b-1} (x^\sigma - y^\sigma)^{c-b-1} (1+t^{2\sigma}y^{2\sigma})^{-\frac{a}{2\sigma}} dt.$$

Here we start with a basic result that use later, see Karapetiants and Samko [8] and Okikiol

## Lemma 1

Suppose that  $\psi$  is a measurable and homogeneous function of degree  $-1$  for all real numbers  $h$  i.e.  $\psi(h_x, h_t) = |h|^{-1}\psi(x,t)$ .

Let

$$\Psi(f)(x) = \int_R f(t)\psi(x,t)dt,$$

then

$$\psi(f) : L^2(R) \rightarrow L^2(R)$$

Also as a consequence, we have the  $L^2$ -boundedness of generalized Erdlyi-Kober fractional integrals [10] as transcribed below.

**Lemma 2**

Let

$$I^{\sigma, c-b}(f)(x) = \frac{\sigma x^{\sigma(b-c)+\sigma-1}}{\Gamma(c-b)} \int_0^x (x^\sigma - t^\sigma)^{c-b-1} f(t) dt, \quad 0 < t < x < \infty.$$

If  $c-b > 0, \sigma > 0$  then  $I^{\sigma, c-b}(f) : L^2 \rightarrow L^2$

We now prove the boundedness of the following integral operators involving homogeneous functions as kernel. These integral operators are generalization of integral operators those are studied by Love [11] and Habibullah [12].

**Lemma 3**

Let  $G_b^{\sigma, a}(f)(x) = x^{\sigma b-1} \int_0^\infty t^{b-1} (1+x^{2\sigma} t^{2\sigma})^{-\frac{a}{2\sigma}} f(t) dt, \quad (x>0).$

If  $2\sigma(b-a) < 1 < 2\sigma b, 0 < a < 1$ , then  $G_b^{\sigma, a}(f) : L^2 \rightarrow L^2$ .

Proof. Note that

$$G_b^{\sigma, a}(V(f))(x) = x^{\sigma b-1} \int_0^\infty y^{a-\sigma b} (x^{2\sigma} + y^{2\sigma})^{-\frac{a}{2\sigma}} f(y) dy.$$

If  $2\sigma(b-a) < 1 < 2\sigma b, 0 < a < 1$ , there exists a constant  $k_1 = k_1(a, b)$  such that

$$\| G_b^{\sigma, a}(f) \|_2 = \| G_b^{\sigma, a}(V^2(f)) \|_2 \leq k_1 \| V^2(f) \|_2 = k_1 \| f \|_2$$

that proves  $G_b^{\sigma, a}(f) : L^2 \rightarrow L^2$ .

By using Fubini's theorem, we have the following lemma:

**Lemma 4**

If  $f, g \in L^2(R)$ , then

$$\int_0^\infty g(t) G_b^{\sigma, a}(f)(t) dt = \int_0^\infty f(t) G_b^{\sigma, a}(g)(t) dt,$$

where

$$G_b^{\sigma, a}(g)(x) = x^{\sigma b-1} \int_0^\infty t^{\sigma b-1} (1+x^{2\sigma} t^{2\sigma})^{-\frac{a}{2\sigma}} g(t) dt.$$

**Lemma 5**

For  $\sigma > 0$ , let

$$u_x^\sigma(t) = (x^\sigma - t^\sigma)^{c-b-1}, \quad 0 < t < x < \infty \\ = 0, t \geq x.$$

Then

$$G_b^{\sigma, a}(u_x^\sigma)(t) = \frac{\Gamma(b)\Gamma(c-b)}{\sigma\Gamma(c)} x^{\sigma c-\sigma} t^{\sigma b-1} {}_3F_2^\sigma \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{a}{2\sigma}, \frac{b}{2}, \frac{b+1}{2} \\ \frac{c}{2}, \frac{c+1}{2} \end{matrix}; -x^{2\sigma} t^{2\sigma} \right]$$

Proof. After making some substitutions in the integral representation of  ${}_3F_2$ , we get the following integral

$${}_3F_2^\sigma \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{a}{2\sigma}, \frac{b}{2}, \frac{b+1}{2} \\ \frac{c}{2}, \frac{c+1}{2} \end{matrix}; -x^{2\sigma} t^{2\sigma} \right] = \frac{\sigma\Gamma(c)x^{\sigma c-\sigma}}{\Gamma(b)\Gamma(c-b)} \int_0^x y^{\sigma b-1} (x^\sigma - y^\sigma)^{c-b-1} (1+t^{2\sigma} y^{2\sigma})^{-\frac{a}{2\sigma}} dt.$$

By replacing  $u_x^\sigma$  in place of  $g$  in Lemma 4, we have obtain

$$G_b^{\sigma, a}(u_x^\sigma)(t) = t^{\sigma b-1} \int_0^\infty y^{\sigma b-1} (x^\sigma - y^\sigma)^{c-b-1} (1+x^{2\sigma} y^{2\sigma})^{-\frac{a}{2\sigma}} dy.$$

The implies that

$$G_b^{\sigma, a}(u_x^\sigma)(t) = \frac{\Gamma(b)\Gamma(c-b)}{\sigma\Gamma(c)} t^{\sigma c-1} x^{\sigma c-1} {}_3F_2^\sigma \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{a}{2\sigma}, \frac{b}{2}, \frac{b+1}{2} \\ \frac{c}{2}, \frac{c+1}{2} \end{matrix}; -x^{2\sigma} t^{2\sigma} \right].$$

Now, we formulate integral operators  $M_{\sigma, b}^{\sigma, a}$  involving hypergeometric functions of the type  ${}_3F_2^\sigma$  and then prove the boundedness of these integral operators in  $L^2$ .

**Theorem 1**

Let

$$M_{\sigma, b}^{\sigma, a}(f)(x) = \int_0^\infty (xt)^{\sigma b-1} {}_3F_2^\sigma \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{a}{2\sigma}, \frac{b}{2}, \frac{b+1}{2} \\ \frac{c}{2}, \frac{c+1}{2} \end{matrix}; -x^{2\sigma} t^{2\sigma} \right] f(t) dt.$$

If  $2\sigma(b-a) < 1 < 2\sigma b, 0 < a < 1, c-b > 0$ , then

$$M_{\sigma, b}^{\sigma, a}(f) = C I^{\sigma, c-b}(G_b^{\sigma, a}(f)), \text{ where } C = \frac{\Gamma(c)}{\Gamma(b)} \text{ and}$$

$$M_{\sigma, b}^{\sigma, a}(f) : L^2 \rightarrow L^2.$$

Proof. An application of Lemma 3 and Lemma 4 yields

$$I^{\sigma, c-b}(G_b^{\sigma, a}(f))(x) = \frac{\sigma x^{\sigma(b-c)+\sigma-1}}{\Gamma(c-b)} \int_0^\infty f(t) G_b^{\sigma, a}(u_x^\sigma)(t) dt \\ = \frac{\sigma x^{\sigma(b-c)+\sigma-1}}{\Gamma(c-b)} \int_0^\infty f(t) G_b^{\sigma, a}(u_x^\sigma)(t) dt.$$

By using Lemma 5, we conclude that

$$M_{\sigma, b}^{\sigma, a}(f)(x) = \frac{\Gamma(c)x^{\sigma(b-c)+\sigma-1}}{\Gamma(b)\Gamma(c-b)} \int_0^\infty f(t) G_b^{\sigma, a}(u_x^\sigma)(t) dt.$$

Consequently, it implies that

$$M_{\sigma, b}^{\sigma, a}(f)(x) = A I^{\sigma, c-b}(G_b^{\sigma, a}(f))(x), \text{ where } C = \frac{\Gamma(c)}{\Gamma(b)}.$$

Since  $I^{\sigma, c-b} : L^2 \rightarrow L^2$  by Lemma 2, it follows from Lemma 3 that if  $2\sigma(b-a) < 1 < 2\sigma b, 0 < a < 1, c-b > 0$ , then

$$\| M_{\sigma, b}^{\sigma, a}(f) \|_2 \leq K \| f \|_2.$$

Hence,

$$M_{\sigma, b}^{\sigma, a}(f) : L^2 \rightarrow L^2.$$

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